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**TODAY'S WEATHER**  
Mostly cloudy today, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms.  
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**Hamilton County  
Reporter**

Good deal at Hamilton Heights....

# Free seats for all

By **DON JELLISON**  
Reporter Editor  
School seats for sale.

Actually, at Hamilton Heights and at other Indiana school districts, it's a situation of school seats being free of charge.

Free tuition.

Some education systems are advertising. Hamilton Heights, which for this school year has 82 students coming from other school districts, is not, Superintendent of Schools Derek Arrowood told The Hamilton County Reporter in an exclusive interview.



Arrowood

"Hamilton County has six outstanding public school systems," said Arrowood, who before coming to Hamilton Heights was superintendent at Sheridan Schools.

"Hamilton Heights offers many great opportunities for

## Why do students transfer to Heights

- \*Talent of the faculty.
- \*Amount of educational opportunities provided while being able to provide individual attention to all students.
- \*The support of the community for all HHSC programming.
- \*Opportunity to participate in multiple academic and extracurricular activities at a high level.
- \*Student's parents are employed by HHSC.

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## Main Street announces...

### Changes to Friday's Upstairs Downtown tour

On Friday, several downtown Noblesville properties not normally open to the public will be available to tour as part of "Upstairs Downtown," the May First Friday event with Noblesville Main Street sponsored by Peterson Architecture. Upstairs Downtown is a self-guided walking tour of select properties around the historic courthouse square.

The evening will begin at the Adler Building located on the southwest corner of Ninth and Maple streets, celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as it transitioned from a church to an of-

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## Noblesville saves \$14.6 million in bond refundings

By refinancing 10 bonds, the City of Noblesville is expecting to save a total of \$14,672,701 of taxpayer dollars.

"We strive to be as efficient and use taxpayers' dollars as wisely as we can," Mayor John Ditslear said. "In addition to running a lean government, we have found alternative ways to save funds such as utilizing better interest rates."

Similar to mortgages and homeowners getting lower rates and interest costs, the city has taken advantage of lower bond rates.

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# Roper wins Youth Service Award

The Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs has announced the overall winner and nominees of its Youth Service Award for 2015.

The winner is Hannah Roper of Hamilton Heights High School. Hannah's activities include being a eight year member of 4-H and Junior leaders, President of the Service With A Goal Club, which currently runs the Hamilton Heights School Corporation Food Pantry. Serves as the student co-chair of the Hamilton County Youth as Resources Board. A member of the National Honor Society and currently

serving as secretary. Hannah also has given informational presentations to schools and groups in Hamilton County about Safe Place and Promising Futures where she stresses the importance of refusing and saying no to peer pressure. As president of the Husky Ambassador program her duties have included helping make visitors welcome in her school.

Hannah says her greatest accomplishment has been her working with a Lunch Buddies grant where she was able to take at-risk youth who would have been exposed to recreational drugs and alcohol and gave them a place where doing those two things aren't needed to have fun. Instead Hannah used painting projects, reading books, playing basketball and other activities to help make sure kids didn't turn to drugs or alcohol to fill their free time. Hannah is also grateful to the many recipients of the food pantry who have expressed their thanks and it has given her a

greater appreciation for the human spirit. "It really puts life and all the things we take for granted into perspective," says Hannah.

The Assistant Principal at Hamilton Heights says that "Hannah is one of a kind student. When she graduates, there will be a large hole not easily replaced in



Photo provided

Six Hamilton County were nominated for the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs' Youth Service Award for 2015. The winner was Hannah Roper of Hamilton Heights High School. Pictured are all six nominees - Front: Hannah Roper, Hamilton Heights High School (front, from left); Brooke Sugg, Fishers High School; Sydney Burget, Carmel High School; Katherine Carlton, Westfield High School; Brittany Mayfield, Noblesville High School. Middle row: Brandon Hale, Sheridan High School. Back row: Hamilton County Commissioners Steve Dillinger, Christine Altman and Mark Heirbrandt.

our high school community. To name just one of her accomplishments Hannah was involved in the Thanksgiving food drive for all four years of high school and has helped to collect over 3,000 items so far this year. In six years of public education I cannot think of any student with

more interest in helping others and making a difference than Hannah."

Here are the nominees from other high schools:

**SYDNEY BURGET, CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL**

Sydney is President of the Lifelines an organization at Carmel High School designed to pro-

actively help students make more informed and better decisions for themselves. As president of the Lifeline Club Sydney planned and coordinated activities during the school year such as hanging banners with alcohol and drug statis-

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“We have always had an AA or AA+ bond rating and what that means is we always borrow at very favorable rates for municipal bonds. However, the refinancings are all a function of interest rates nationally being at a lower rate than they were during the early- to mid-2000s when we financed these projects,” City Attorney Michael Howard said.

Howard said refundings have taken place during the past three years.

“We have a team that has put together the transactions these savings with the strong support of the mayor and common council,” Howard said. “The financial experts who do these financing keep track of interest rates and when there are significant financial savings to the city. City Securities has acted as our investment counselor for years and informs us when we can realize savings by refinancing.”

Noblesville can begin annual savings now by making the payments and the savings will continue through when the bonds are fully paid, which range from 2024 to 2032.

“For all of our refunding bonds, we did not extend the term of any of the payments. It also reduces some annual costs too,” Howard said. “These are big savings. For 146th Street, we still owe \$37 million on that project. Refinancing generates almost \$4 million in savings on that project alone.”

Projects and the amount saved through bond refunding include:

Project	Gross savings
Hague Road	\$991,943
Corporate Campus East	\$2,448,417
Little Chicago Road	\$533,230
Fire Station No. 5 & 6	\$578,372
City Hall	\$846,045
146th Street	\$3,914,131
Hamilton Town Center	\$1,636,077
Hazel Dell Road	\$2,491,630
Sewage works	\$1,232,856
Total	\$14,672,701

## SEATS

all types of students,” Arrowood said. “With that being said I personally don’t believe that advertising our merits as being a better option than our Hamilton County neighbors is constructive.”

The tuition free plan was started by former Heights superintendent Tony Cook, who at that time said he felt as if charging tuition was double dipping parents.

“We get the same amount from the state for students that transfer into the district as the state sends us for students that reside in Jackson or White River townships,” said Arrowood.

That, The Reporter has learned, is about \$7,000 per student.

So, with empty desks, Hamilton Heights is filling those seats and collecting from the state.

Kids have come from Tipton, Noblesville, Elwood, Hamilton Southeastern, Frankton/Lapel, Alexandria, Sheridan, Tri-Central, Anderson, Carmel and Eastern-Howard.

“We enjoy meeting potential parents and sharing with them the benefits of attending Hamilton Heights Schools,” Arrowood continued.

“That decision, for out of district students, must be made by the parents based on what they think is best for their child.

“Having personally worked in three of the districts in this county, I believe that every Hamilton County Public School district provides great opportunities for

Heights looking at connecting road

Hamilton Heights school officials are discussing constructing a “side road” which would connect the three schools located on State Road 19, thus reducing the busses and parent pickup having to use the state highway

“The idea came out of our Project Vision initiative being led by Peggy Jackson,” said Heights Schools Superintendent Derek Arrowood. “It is one of several ideas that we think can enhance the physical layout of our campus. We are currently in the discussion stages and there is the potential that we could have this completed for August 2016 if approved by the School Board.”

students to learn. I also want to make sure that we provide the absolute best possible education to every student that resides in White River and Jackson townships.		Capacity set for the 2014/15 school year is as follows:	
“If parents outside of those two townships believe that HHSC can provide a great learning opportunity for their child, we welcome them if we have staffing and space available.”		Grade	Students
Although several students who have transferred to Hamilton Heights are playing with Husky athletic teams, Arrowood said there hasn’t been any problems with the IHSA.		K	6
Arrowood said the school system has not set a capacity for incoming students, yet.		1	9
“We look at our current staffing and the space availability,” he said.		2	4
		3	5
		4	8
		5	1
		6	5
		7	6
		8	5
		9	5
		10	7
		11	3
		12	18
		Total	82

## SERVICE

tics on them to bring awareness of reality to the students before spring break, winter break and the prom. She also arranged for guest speakers who shared their personal experiences of how alcohol and drugs have affected their lives and the lives of people around them. Sydney has also participated in the Dance Marathon, Relay for Life, Best Buddies and Greyhound Kickoff Mentor, and played soccer and has sung in the choir.

Sydney says her greatest accomplishment has been her participation in and being the President of the Lifelines organization at Carmel High School where she has been able to spread awareness on the dangers of alcohol and drugs.

Jamie’s school counselor says that Sydney is a very determined young lady who desires to make a positive impact on the lives of others. Sydney has participated in several activities that have

heightened the awareness of the harmful effects of drugs and alcohol and other choices that the student body could make that could result in detrimental effects to an individual’s life.

**KATHERINE CARLTON, WEST-FIELD HIGH SCHOOL**

Katherine is the 2014-2015 Secretary/Treasurer for the Indiana District of Key Club International. One of the Key Club activities is Adopt-A-Family which Katherine participated in this past December and was greatly moved by the experience of humility in serving others. She has helped raise thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society, run food drives

for Open Doors and helped organize fundraising for the UNICEF’S Eliminate Project, which strives to eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus.

Katherine says her greatest accomplishments has been realizing that through her many service activities, that service to the community is more than a committee meeting or administrative duties, but rather making real, tangible differences in people’s lives. Katherine regards community service as her passion and eagerly looks forward to continuing her community service activities next year through Circle K International.

Katherine’s school counselor says that Katherine is not a student who joins clubs then sits on the sidelines. She is an active participant and takes her responsibilities seriously. She is passionate about helping others and demonstrates compassion and maturity beyond her years.

**BRANDON HALE, SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL**

Brandon is the President of the SADD Program (Students Against Destructive Decisions) at Sheridan High School a position that helps plan public service announcements, activities and workshops to teach students about the dangers of alcohol, drugs, texting and driving and other important issues facing youth. He has served as the vice president of the Sheridan High School Student Council He also served on the Northern Hamilton County Prevention Coalition, and was on the Board of the United Way Youth as Resources whose goal is to bring youth and adults

together to support youth led service projects.

Brandon says his greatest accomplishment has been his work with the SADD organization, and is pleased to have witnessed teens have an “aha” moment when he showed them a statistic or an activity that points out the danger of alcohol and drugs.

Brandon’s school counselor says that Brandon has contributed both to the school and community by his participation in the Sheridan High Schools SADD Club. His commitment to the SADD mission is unquestionable and he see, lives and teaches the values of a drug free self and community.

**BRITTANY MAYFIELD, NOBLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

Brittany has been member for ten years of the Heartland 4-H Club and Junior Leaders which promotes a drug and alcohol free lifestyle and giving back to the community. She also has been a member of the Girls Scout for

twelve years, going from Daisy to Ambassador while earning silver and gold awards and involved in community service projects in the schools, hospitals and nursing homes. She is active in the Students Against Cancer Club helping with the Relay for Life project, Cadet Teaching Program working in the Noblesville Middle School and Stony Creek Elementary School. She is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Brittany says her greatest accomplishment has being her Gold Award community

fice building and is the starting location for the tour, where passes can be purchased for \$10 each. Tour-goers also may purchase tickets at the Visitors Center at 839 Conner St. The Adler Building will also feature complimentary food while it lasts courtesy of Adler Tesnar & Whalin.

“Due to circumstances beyond our control, the residence atop the Clock Shop has been removed from the tour this year,” said Chris Owens, executive director for Noblesville Main Street. “We appreciate everyone’s enthusiasm about the event and look forward to a wonderful evening.”

Local author Kurt Meyer and his novel *Noblesville* will be featured at The Wild during this event, as well as a wine tasting hosted by Matteo’s Italian Restaurant in their alley. Finally, a party in the loft at Syd’s Bar & Grill will cap the evening starting at 8:30 p.m.

Tour locations and special events include:

Noblesville Main Street  
Historic Noblesville Courthouse  
Historic Sheriff’s Residence & Jail  
HMC Screen Printing  
The loft over A Corner Cottage  
Nova 29  
FF&S  
Cindy Goyer Photography  
South Ninth Street – DiRosa Project  
The Caylor Building  
Second floor condo at 835 Conner Street  
Old Boys Club above Kirk Hardware  
Nickel Plate Arts Campus – Indiana Artisans  
The Adler Building (Hog Roast & Anniversary)  
Matteo’s (Wine Tasting in Alley)  
The Wild (Book Signing)  
Syd’s Bar & Grill (After Party)

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service project in Girl Scouts where she created a program for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade students about drugs, substances and bullying. The program, presented by using a colorful power point, included an emphasis on the importance of being true to yourself and not being influenced by negative words and actions of others. She says she has been inspired by the positive feedback and looks forward to making more presentations in the future.

Brittany’s school counselor says that Brittany stands out as one of the most respected students at Noblesville High School. Her volunteer work outside of school, working with the Unified Track Team for special needs students, rigorous class schedule and excellent grades make her an incredible person.

**BROOKE SUGG, FISHERS HIGH SCHOOL**

Brooke was selected to be the D.A.R.E. Role Model for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students which meant that Brooke met directly with elementary students discussing the negative consequences that drug and alcohol use can cause and explained positive alternatives and choices that can be made. Brooke is a National Honor Society member, a 4-year letter varsity winner and team captain of the Fishers Lady Tigers basketball team. She is also a 4-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Brooke says her greatest accomplishment has been her role in helping to grow attendance in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Fishers High School where attendees help to inspire each other to make good life choices. She is also proud of being the first student athlete at Fishers High School to score 1,000 career points, an honor that Brooke has used to encourage other youth to strive to do their best, to make positive life choices and stand firm even when others around you may try to make you feel you aren’t good enough.

Brooke’s school counselor says that Brooke is a strong role model at the high school and in the Fishers community. She has maintained a strong GPA while volunteering many hours working with younger students through D.A.R.E. and other projects. She leads by example, with hard work, ethical decision making and commitment.

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## Obituaries

### Betty Jean Kekar

January 21, 1941 - April 28, 2015

Betty Jean Kekar, age 74, of Sheridan, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday morning, April 28, 2015, at Sheridan Healthcare Center. Born January 21, 1941 in Boone County, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Viola (Snyder) Gray. Betty attended Sheridan H.S. and later, went to work for the Pike Twp. Small Claims Court as a clerk, retiring in 2006, after 39 years of service. Betty was a member of the Sheridan First Christian Church and a lifetime member of the Sheridan Historical Society. She enjoyed reading and was a crossword puzzle aficionado. Betty was an avid country music fan, no matter what genre of country it was. In addition to her affection for country music, Betty was a huge Elvis fan.

In 1976 Betty married Clayton M. "Bud" Kekar. He preceded her in death in 1996.

Betty is survived by her 2 sons, Terry D. Young (Kimberly) of Sheridan and Charles A Kekar of Sheridan; her daughter, Jeanie Arney (Roy) of Westfield; 1 grandson, Robert A. Young II of Indianapolis; her sister, Patricia A. Prosser of Westfield; and her first husband, Larry Young.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Robert A. Young, Sr.; a brother in law, Ken Prosser; a niece, Penny Dryer; and her nephew, Chris Rice.

Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Sheridan, Indiana 46069. Burial will follow at Salem Cemetery in Zionsville, Indiana. Visitation will be held from 4:00-8:00 P.M. on Friday, May 1, 2015 at Kercheval Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center Activities Department; 803 South Hamilton Avenue, Sheridan, Indiana 46069, or Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care; 1099 N. Meridian St., Suite 905, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

### Phyllis M. Crain

November 8, 1932 - April 26, 2015

Phyllis M. Crain, 82, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at home, with her family by her side. She was born on November 8, 1932 to Russell and Edna (Nutter) Janney in Muncie, Indiana. Phyllis was a graduate of Muncie Central High School and received her RN degree from Ball State University. She had worked for Methodist Hospital, Winona Hospital, Riverview Hospital and Noblesville Schools, where she retired after serving as the high school nurse from 1975 to 1995. She was affectionately called 'Nurse Crain' by the students and loved assisting them in her nursing duties. Phyllis enjoyed playing Bridge, reading mysteries, and was a basketball fan. She was friendly and outgoing, and never met a stranger.

She is survived by husband of 51 years, Nelson Crain; her two children, Pamela (Michael) Tennant, and Philip Crain; two brothers, Dick (Sherry) Janney, and David (Freida) Janney; a sister, Nancy (George) Adkins; and two granddaughters, Jennifer & Jessica Tennant.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument Street, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 12:00 pm immediately prior to the service. Pastor Dick Judson will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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## Hamilton North Public Library unveils redesigned Web site

Hamilton North Public Library has announced the launch of a new, redesigned version of its website, [www.hnpl.lib.in.us](http://www.hnpl.lib.in.us). Key features of the site include a cleaner and more attractive design, a more engaging user experience with enhanced search and navigation, and a greater emphasis on e-resources.

The site's refreshed and simplified look and more user-friendly layout allow library users to better interact with HNPL online. Promotional areas on the website provide the opportunity to highlight authors and library services.

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For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

- 2 Peter 2:17

## 50 Years Ago

April 30, 1965

**News:** Bob Meyers resign as Fishers High School principal.

**Sports:** Noblesville's track and field team wins its 32nd straight meet.

**Deal of the Day:** The Home Show opens in Noblesville.

## Helen Ann Fleet

October 1, 1926 - April 28, 2015

Helen Ann Fleet, 88, passed away on April 28, 2015 at Allisonville Meadows Healthcare Community in Fishers, IN. She was the daughter of Sam and Stella Zappi, born on October 1, 1926, in Youngstown, OH.



She was married to George Fleet, Sr. for 41 years, until his death in 1987. Her parents, sister, Anita Papagna, and brother, Rudy Zappi preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fleet was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She cherished time with her family, and worked as an executive secretary. She was an avid golfer, and was a member of Ulen Country Club in Lebanon, IN; won an Indianapolis Pro-Am Championship; and scored a hole-in-one in 1995. Always fashionable, she loved Frank Sinatra music.

Mrs. Fleet is survived by her son, George (Pat) Fleet, Jr. of Greensboro, GA; daughter, Roni (Kurt) Green of Noblesville, IN; and brother, Sam Zappi of Macon, GA. She adored her grandchildren, Mackenzie (Dusty) Hackleman of Noblesville, and Adam Green of Chicago; and her great-grandchildren, Kennedy and Jace Hackleman. She loved her six nephews and nieces, and their families.

Visitation will be from 10AM to noon on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Interment will follow immediately at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorial contributions be made, in Helen's name, to the Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

Please visit [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com), where you may sign the guest book, see photos, and share of memory with the family.

*"I am proud of all that was accomplished..."*

## Rep. Richardson makes statement on Assembly's adjournment

*State Representative Kathy Kreag Richardson (R-Noblesville) made the following statement on the Indiana General Assembly's adjournment.*

"This session was a victory for both the state and Hamilton County. At the start, we announced our top priorities; to pass an honestly balanced budget, improve our state's education system and increase public safety for Hoosiers. It has been an honor to serve our district, fulfilling these promises.

"In addition to passing an honestly balanced budget, I am thrilled that schools in our community, which are among the best in the nation, will receive additional funding. This increased funding is not only an investment in schools locally; it is an investment in our state's future and the future of our students.

"As always, it was an honor to represent Noblesville and Hamilton County, and I am proud of all that was accomplished this session."

Visit [www.indianahouserpublicans.com](http://www.indianahouserpublicans.com) to learn more about Rep. Richardson or the legislative accomplishments made by the House Republicans during the 2015 legislative session.

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# New Noblesville Public Library items

Here are the new Noblesville Public Library items lists for the week of April 27, 2105

## New Adult Fiction Books

1. The nightingale; by Hannah, Kristin
2. Chasing sunsets; by Kingsbury, Karen
3. The Cavendon women; by Bradford, Barbara Taylor
4. The love letters; by Lewis, Beverly
5. Cuba straits; by White, Randy Wayne
6. The angel court affair; by Perry, Anne
7. Someone is watching: A novel; by Fielding, J.
8. The patriot threat; by Berry, Steve
9. Miracle at Augusta; by Patterson, James
10. The dream lover: A novel; by Berg, Elizabeth

## New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Fodor's Switzerland; by Fodor, Eugene
2. Fodor's Greece; by Fodor, Eugene
3. Morocco; by DK Publishing, Inc.
4. Vietnam and Angkor Wat
5. Italy; by DK Publishing, Inc.
6. Fodor's Peru; by Eisenberg, Paul
7. The upholsterer's step-by-step handbook: A practical reference; by Law, Alex
8. Mahabharata: A modern retelling; by Satyamurti, Carole
9. ISIS: The state of terror; by Stern, Jessica

10. Phenomenal: A hesitant adventurer's search for wonder in the natural world; by Henion, Leigh Ann

## New Music CDs

1. I will follow; by Jeremy Camp
2. Spring break-- checkin' out; by Bryan, Luke
3. Anything goes; by Florida Georgia Line
4. Greatest hits: Decade #1; by Underwood, Carrie
5. Love marriage & divorce; by Braxton, Toni
6. Under the skin: Original motion picture soundtrack; by Micachu
7. Hallelujah! by Höfs, Matthias
8. Blown away; by Underwood, Carrie
9. Up all night; by One Direction
10. Now that's what I call club hits; by Kingston, Sean

## New DVDs

1. Silicon Valley. The complete first season
2. Veep. The complete third season
3. The imitation game
4. Interstellar
5. Wild
6. Force majeure
7. In your eyes
8. The interview
9. Laggies
10. The lookalike

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## Simon Moon Park unveils 'smart playground' Saturday

The fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen will be coming to life at Simon Moon Park, 2710 E. 171st St.. Westfield Parks and Recreation is unveiling "smart playground" equipment at 10:30 a.m. Saturday that doubles the fun by offering physical exercise and also smartphone capability.

"Our parks department is always looking for new ways to enlighten, inspire and educate our Westfield youth," says Mayor Andy Cook. "The new playground equipment will do just that for generations to come."

The "smart playground" is manufactured by Kompan Playground Solutions. It allows users to read – or have read aloud – the popular fairy tales of Hans Christian Andersen via QR code. Westfield families can bring a smartphone or tablet to the playground and unlock another dimension of learning and play.

"The new equipment is one of the first in Hamilton County," explains Melody Jones, Westfield Parks and Recreation Director. "This playground uses modern day technology and historic fairy tales to teach children the kinds of moral insights of which Hans Christian Anderson is known."

## Lyons, Millikan crowned Sheridan Prom king and queen



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Blake Lyons and Emma Millikan were crowned the King and Queen of the Sheridan Prom, which took place Friday, April 24 at the Palomino Ballroom.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Jackson Fire Territory Safety Board will hold a regular public meeting on April 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the Atlanta town hall at 105 East Main St. Atlanta, IN 46031.

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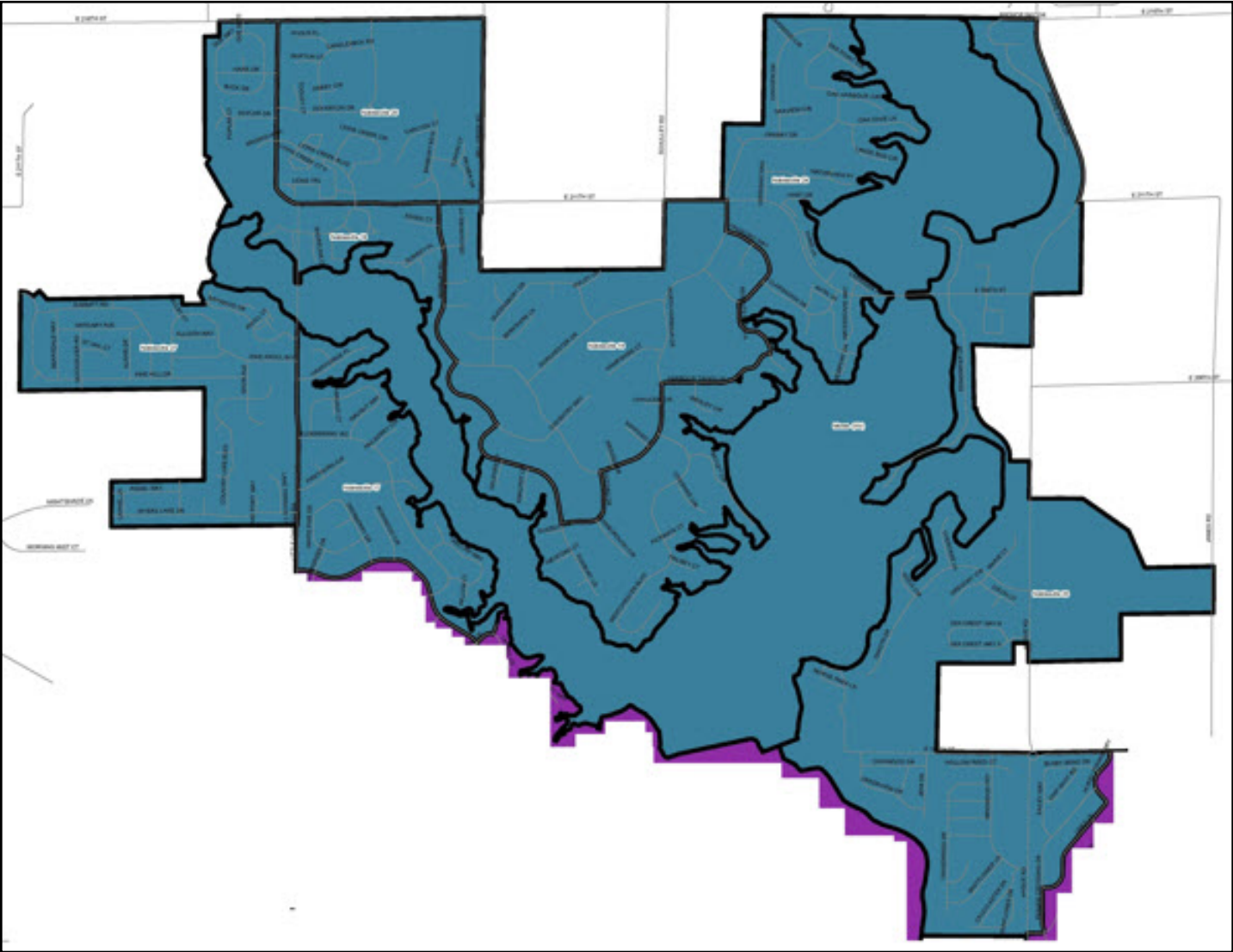


# Primary Election 2015



## Noblesville election at a glance - Districts 1 and 2

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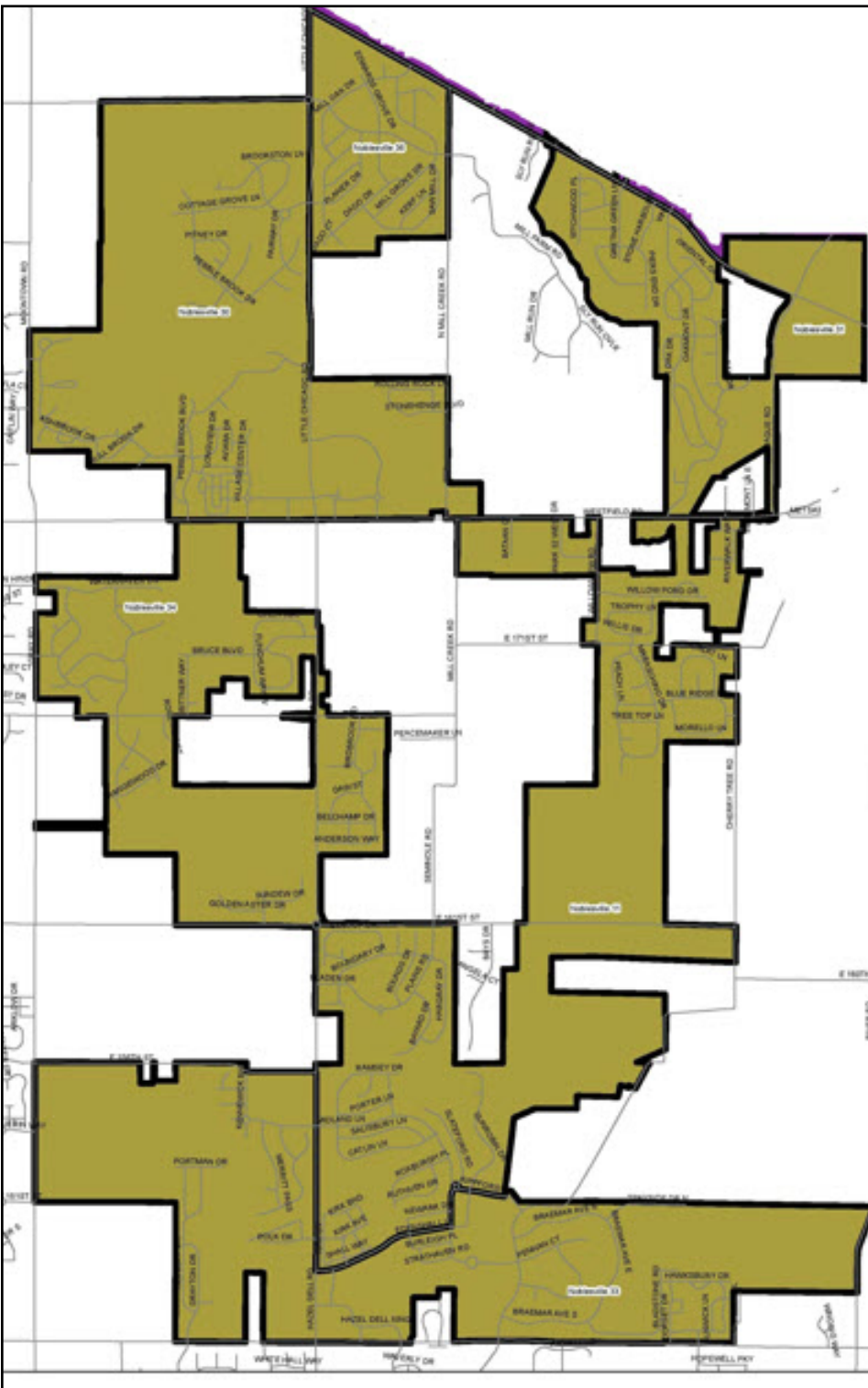


Beginning today, The Reporter is publishing maps and important information regarding Noblesville City Council districts. Today's maps feature Districts 1 and 2.

District 1 is on the left. City Council candidates are:  
**Henry C. Cole**  
**Roy Johnson**

District 2 is below. City Council candidates are:  
**Christopher Jensen**  
**Peggy Barts**  
**Michele Leach**

District 1 precinct locations		
NOBLESVILLE 14	NOBLESVILLE FIRE STATION 74	20777 HAGUE RD
NOBLESVILLE 17	LIFE CHURCH - NOBLESVILLE	2200 SHERIDAN RD
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NOBLESVILLE 23	OSPREY POINTE PAVILION @ MORSE PARK	19777 MORSE PARK LN
NOBLESVILLE 24	WHITE ROCK FELLOWSHIP	21070 SCHULLEY RD
NOBLESVILLE 25	WHITE ROCK FELLOWSHIP	21070 SCHULLEY RD
NOBLESVILLE 27	LIFE CHURCH - NOBLESVILLE	2200 SHERIDAN RD



District 2 precinct locations		
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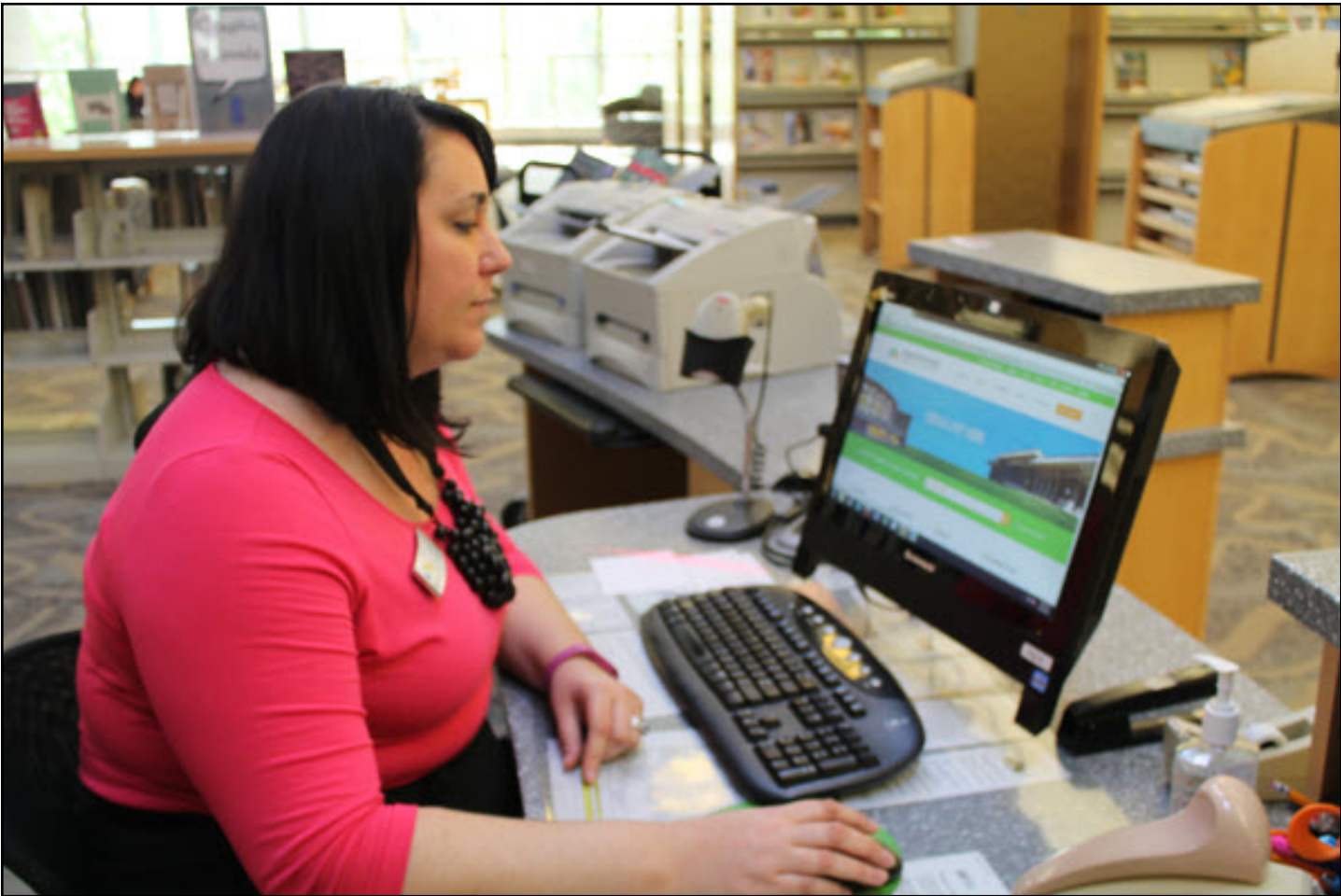




# Hamilton East Library introduces new logo, Web site

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

On April 13, Hamilton East Public Library introduced a fresh new look – from its logo to its Web site. The library worked with its neighbors at Launch Fishers to make the update. Pictured is Jessica Diehl, Adult Services para-professional at Hamilton East’s Fishers location, who is surfing through the library’s new site.



## Sheridan Public Library congratulates Hannah Donaldson



Photo courtesy Sheridan Public Library

The Sheridan Public Library would like to offer its congratulations to Hannah Donaldson, our JAG (Jobs for American Graduates) worker. Hannah was chosen as Sheridan High School’s Student of the Month for April. The library celebrated Hannah’s accomplishment with a “Yum-Yum” cake when she came to work on Monday. JAG is a program administered through the school and utilizes federal grant money to give selected students a chance to work in local organizations for a limited amount of hours. According to library director Steve Martin, the library has been blessed to have this outstanding young lady and excellent employee on staff this past winter and spring. The library hopes to continue its relationship with the JAG program in the future. The program is coordinated by Jesse Linville at Sheridan High School. For further information, students and community members are encouraged to contact Mr. Linville at the Sheridan High School.

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## Increase in assessed valuation... Westfield’s tax rate drops for second year in a row

For the second year in a row, Westfield’s tax rate has dropped four cents on the dollar. For 2015, the city’s rate is 0.7698, down from last year’s 0.8075. The drop in tax rate is largely attributable to an increase in assessed valuation.

“Westfield is seeing a return on our investment in many ways,” said Mayor Andy Cook. “From lower tax rates to accolades from CNN Money Magazine and Family Circle, we are positioning ourselves to be one of Indiana’s most attractive communities.”

In 2013, CNN Money Magazine named Westfield as the number one best place to live in Indiana, and the 18th best place to live in the United States. Last year, Family Circle magazine listed Westfield as one of the best places to raise a family.

“Our AV is growing because more and more families are looking for communities that have a high quality of life, safe streets and great schools,” Mayor Cook said. “Westfield has all of that and more. I’m excited to see our community grow and welcome people from all over the world who want to call Westfield home.”

	2013	2014	2015
Tax rate	0.8424	0.8075	0.7698
Net AV	1,711,602,778.00	1,765,628,544.00	1,895,617,899.00
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Sheridan holds conference league...

# Hoover fires 3-hit, 4-2 win

By DON JELLISON  
Reporter Editor

After pitching six innings of scoreless, one-hit baseball it was apparent Austin Hoover was running out of gas on the Sheridan mound Wednesday evening in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game against Carroll.

Not to worry, Blackhawk Nation. Hoover, even on a half tank of gas, is some kind of pitcher.

The Wabash College signee in football and baseball, Hoover and the Blackhawks took a 4-0 lead into the top of the seventh. A single, a walk and a sacrifice fly RBI produced two Carroll runs.

Bingo! With the tying run at the plate, Hoover struck out the next batter to end the game, giving Sheridan a 4-2 victory.

“He was running out of gas and I probably would not have left him in much longer,” said Sheridan coach Matt Britt.

That decision by the coach was never necessary as Hoover took charge to record the last out.

“Hoover was out there gutting it out,” Britt added.

Hoover had to get out of a mess in the fifth. He hit two batters. Another batter got on base on a wild pitch on strike three. But, Carroll didn’t score and then in the sixth Hoover retired the Cougars on just five pitches.

The Blackhawks, in support of Hoover, looked very good, both on defense and offense.

“Our defense was really good tonight,” Britt said.

In that bases loaded situation in the fifth, shortstop Sam Crail made a leaping catch of a line drive to end the inning. In the sixth inning, right fielder Sam Wetherald made a diving catch of another liner.

Britt also liked what he saw from Sheridan’s offense.

“Our speed gives us advantages,” said the coach. “Tonight we beat out three infield hits. We’ve been doing that a couple of times a game.”

Sheridan also used that speed to steal four bases.

“We got caught stealing a couple of times,” said Britt. “But, we put pressure on their defense with our speed.”

Sheridan scored a run in the first on a single by Garrett Chesney, a walk to Crail and a RBI single by Jacob Chesney. In the third, Jordan Kyriakopoulos and Garrett Chesney each singled and each stole a base. Crail hit a sacrifice fly to score Kyniakopoulos.

The Blackhawks added two big insurance runs in the fourth when a walk to Kyle Harwood was followed by singles from Hunter Pflugh, Austin Sexson and Kyriakopoulos.

Garrett Chesney had three hits and Kyniakopoulos collected a pair.

The win gives Sheridan a 5-1 record in the Hoosier Heartland.

“We’re in the driver’s seat,” Britt said. “Clinton Prairie is the only other team with just one loss.”

Sheridan still has two-game conference series with Rossville and Clinton Central.

Sheridan 4, Carroll 2					
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI	
Jordan Kyriakopoulos	3	1	2	1	
Garrett Chesney	3	1	3	0	
Sam Crail	1	0	0	1	
Austin Hoover	3	0	0	0	
Jacob Chesney	2	0	1	1	
Kyle Harwood	2	0	0	0	
Branden Kinhead	0	1	0	0	
Hunter Pflugh	3	0	1	0	
Zach Mannies	3	0	0	0	
Sam Wetherald	0	0	0	0	
Austin Sexson	2	1	1	1	
Totals	22	4	8	4	
Score by Innings:					
Carroll	000	0002	2	3	0
Sheridan	101	200x	4	8	1
SB: Kyniakopoulos 1, G. Chesney 1					
Crail 1, J. Chesney 1. HBP: J. Chesney 1.					
Sheridan Pitching	IP	R	ER	H	
Hoover	7	2	2	3	
Strikeouts: Hoover 4. Walks: Hoover 1.					

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Shebek hits big, Sommer strikes out 11...

# Carmel upsets Wildcats

By **RICHIE HALL**  
**Reporter Sports Editor**  
Not too long ago, the young Carmel baseball team was 1-6. On Wednesday, the Greyhounds made its way back to the .500 mark by getting its biggest win of the season. Carmel upset previously undefeated Lawrence North 2-1 in an exciting game at Hartman Field. It was

also the Greyhounds' first Metropolitan Conference victory of the year. "We played well enough to win," said 'Hounds coach Dan Roman. The coach said the team does "need to hit the ball better," and is aware of that. Roman, however, believes that Carmel's pitching staff is going to keep his

team in every game, as long as the players behind the pitchers play defense. "We did that tonight," said the coach. The Wildcats, who came up to Carmel with a 15-0 record, scored their run in the top of the fifth inning. The 'Hounds answered with their own run in the bottom of that inning. Elliot Shebek got on base with a single, was moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Sam Berry and ran to third on a passed ball. That brought up Trevor Kinnard, who hit a double to score Shebek - who wasn't done yet. Carmel scored the go-ahead run in the sixth inning with another well-crafted series of at-bats. Connor Cunningham singled on to base, then stole second and moved to third on a passed ball. A couple batters later, Shebek was back, and he hit smacked a single to get Shebek home. "He's one of our leaders," said Roman. "We're full of senior leaders and he's one of them. It's great to see him on a first-pitch fastball smoke one right up the middle and then get that game-winning RBI."

While all this was going on, Greyhounds pitcher Tommy Sommer was quietly taking care of business on the mound. Sommer pitched all seven innings, but finished the game strongly by striking out the LN side in the top of the seventh. In all, Sommer threw 11 strikeouts. "His pitch count was down," said Roman, who noted that Sommer was getting many first-pitch strikes. "He's a bulldog. He likes this situation, he loves this situation." Both teams compiled six hits on the night, with Shebek perfect at 2-for-2.



Shebek



Sommer

### Carmel 2, Lawrence North 1

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Matthew Chernoff	3	0	0	0
Parker Massman	3	0	0	0
Connor Cunningham	3	1	1	0
Tyler Blackington	3	0	0	0
Jack Van Remortel	1	0	0	0
Dylan Schildknecht	0	0	0	0
Tyler Keith	1	0	0	0
Elliot Shebek	2	1	2	1
Sam Berry	2	0	0	0
Drew Fox	1	0	1	0
Trevor Kinnard	1	0	1	1
Colin Donahue	1	0	1	0
Totals	21	2	6	2
Score by innings				
LNHS	000	0100	- 1 6 1	
Carmel	000	011x	- 2 6 1	
2B: Kinnard. SB: Cunningham, Kinnard. SAC: Berry.				
CHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Tommy Sommer	7	1	1	6
Strikeouts: Sommer 11. Walks: Sommer 1.				

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# Hamilton County baseball statistics

Compiled by Perry Williams, Hamilton County Television  
Stats through April 28  
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Batting averages: (Requirement: 15 or more AB)

Names	SCHOOL	GAMES	AB	HITS	AVG.
Sam Crail	SHS	10	28	21	0.75
Austin Sexson	SHS	10	21	11	0.524
Jordan Kyriakopoulos	SHS	10	31	16	0.516
Travis Gillian	NHS	13	39	19	0.487
Hunter Pflugh	SHS	10	21	9	0.429
Luke Duermit	FHS	16	40	17	0.425
Chris Ayers	WHS	11	33	14	0.424
Matt Labus	GHS	12	34	14	0.412
Aaron McGee	HSE	14	40	16	0.400
Conner Christman	NHS	13	38	15	0.395
Jacob Robinson	WHS	9	26	10	0.385
Kolbe Smith	GHS	13	42	16	0.381
Christian McGill	HH	10	29	11	0.379
Kyle Hennie	GHS	13	37	14	0.378
Ian Nicholson	HH	11	37	14	0.378
Matt Gorski	HSE	15	54	20	0.370
Austin Hoover	SHS	10	25	9	0.360

JB Washburn	HSE	15	45	16	0.356
Evan Ruthsatz	FHS	13	31	11	0.355
Joe Michel	FHS	15	51	18	0.353
Seth Harris	HH	11	26	9	0.346
Tyler Blackington	CHS	12	32	11	0.344
Carter Poiry	HSE	15	42	14	0.333
Connor Cunningham	CHS	12	34	11	0.324
Brandon Yoho	FHS	15	44	14	0.318
Caleb Brenzewski	FHS	13	41	13	0.317
Jackson Garrett	WHS	11	30	9	0.300

ERA (Min 12 innings)

	School	IP	ER	ERA
Chris Ayers	WHS	16	0	0
David Herrman	HSE	25.2	3	1.24
Dylan Schildknecht	CHS	11.1	2	1.24
David Blanco	HSE	14.2	3	1.43
Connor Cunningham	CHS	18	4	1.56
Cory Conway	NHS	21.2	5	1.62
Dax McLochlin	NHS	25	6	1.68
Justin Buchanan	NHS	8.1	2	1.68
Mitchell Sparks	CHS	12	3	1.75
Luke Buehler	GHS	20	5	1.75
Luke Duermit	FHS	26.2	7	1.84

**Runs Leaders:** Sam Crail SHS 17, Kolbe Smith GHS 15,Brandon Yoho FHS 14, Matt Labus GHS 13, Matt Gorski HSE 13, Austin Hoover SHS 11, Caleb Brenzewski FHS 11, Nick Rhodes WHS 10 ,Michael Carmosino 10, Chris Ayers WHS 10,Michael Carmosino NHS 10, Garrett Chesney SHS 10.

**Stolen Bases:** Jacob Totman FHS 6, Kolbe Smith GHS 6, Austin Hoover SHS 6, LukeBuehler GHS 5, Milo Beam WHS 5,Travis Gillian NHS 5, Austin Shirley NHS 4, Matt Gorski HSE 4, Sam Crail SHS 4, Michael Carrmosino NHS 4, Luke Duermit FHS 3, Cole Jacobs HSE 3, Aron McGee HSE 3, Drew Fox CHS 3.

**RBI:** Matt Gorski HSE 14, Travis Gillian NHS 12, Luke Duermit FHS 12, Sam Crail SHS 12, Caleb Brenzewski FHS 10, Kyle Hennie GHS 10.

**Strikeouts:** Cory Conway NHS 42, Luke Duermit FHS 26, Chris Ayers WHS 23, Nathan Watson HH 23, Ryan Metz FHS 21, Dax McLochlin NHS 20, Connor Cunningham CHS 20, Austin Hoover SHS 20, Tim Sizemore HSE 19, Brandon Yoho FHS 19.

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Carmel's Celene Funke, shown here during an earlier game, had five RBIs for the Greyhounds in their 10-0 win over Zionsville Wednesday.

# 'Hounds run away from Zionsville

The Carmel softball team exploded during the last three innings of its game with Zionsville, during a scoreless tie through three innings into a 10-0 victory in six innings on Wednesday.

Julia Ranney and Darby Galligher hit fourth-inning singles to score three runs for the Greyhounds, then Carmel added three more in the fifth. Maddy Griffin singled and Celene Funke doubled in the inning.

Funke then hit a bases-loaded double in the sixth inning, and soon the 'Hounds had the win. Funke was 3-for-4 on the night, with five RBIs. Emma Morton hit a triple in the fifth inning; she, Funke and Morton all scored two runs.

Kristyn Eckl pitched the win, striking out eight and giving up just four hits and no walks.

Carmel 10, Zionsville 0				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Karly Combs	2	0	0	0
Julia Ranney	3	1	1	1
Celene Funke	4	2	3	5
Emma Morton	2	2	1	0
Maddy Griffin	3	1	1	1
Whitney Foyer	4	0	1	1
Darby Roberts	3	2	1	0
Darby Galligher	2	1	1	1
Kristyn Eckl	2	1	1	0
Totals	25	10	10	9
Score by innings				
Carmel	000	334	- 10	10 1
Zionsville	000	000	- 0	4 1
3B: Morton. 2B: Funke 2. SB: Roberts. SAC: Roberts.				
CHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Eckl	6	0	0	4
Strikeouts: Eckl 8. Walks: none.				

# 'Hawks fall to Stars

Sheridan lost to Western Boone Wednesday 8-4.

The Blackhawks led 2-1 in the middle of the third inning, but the Stars scored four runs in the bottom of the third to gain the lead, and held it from there. Audrey Reed hit a home run for Sheridan, while Cassie Vargas and Lauren Railer both doubled. Reed and Railer were each 2-for-4 on the night.

"Left multiple runners on base," said Sheridan coach Joe Grant. "I felt like we were a few things away from it being a different ball game. Things just were not falling our way tonight but we have to battle back for a big game tomorrow against Guerin. It was great to see how the girls fought the whole game tonight and didn't give up."

**Western Boone 8, Sheridan 4**

Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Ashley Spearman	3	1	1	0

Nixon Williams	2	0	1	0
Abby Gwin	0	1	0	0
Brooke Laughlin	0	0	0	0
Kendra Durbin	1	0	0	0
Audrey Reed	4	1	2	2
Payton Buckner	4	0	0	0
Cassie Vargas	4	1	2	1
Landyn Cooper	1	0	0	0
Lauren Railer	4	0	2	1
Paige Forrester	2	0	0	0
Shannon Padgett	4	0	1	0
Totals	29	4	9	4
Score by innings				
Sheridan	002	020	- 4	9 3
WeBo	104	102	x - 8	12 2
HR: Reed. 2B: Vargas, L. Railer. SB: Durbin, Reed, Vargas, L. Railer. SAC: Durbin, Forrester.				
SHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Forrester	7	8	5	12
Strikeouts: Forrester 4. Walks: Forrester 1.				

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# Carmel breezes past Eagles

Carmel won blue ribbons in 13 of 15 events and easily defeated Zionsville, 88.5 to 38.5, in boys track and field competition.

Ryan Stoebrick and Isaac James were double event winners for the Greyhounds. Stoebrick won the 110 hurdles and the 200. James was first in the 100 and the long jump.

Carmel swept all three places in the 100, the long jump and the shot put.

**Team Scores:** Carmel 88.5, Zionsville 38.5.

**110 Hurdles:** 1, Ryan Stoebrick 15.3; 2, Collin Pearson 15.86

**100 Dash:** 1, Isaac James 11.20; 2, Kyle Lewis 11.38; 3 Marcus Perkins 11.60.

**1600 Run:** 1 Zac Leinheiser 4:35.15; 3, Matt Cooper 4:39.33.

**4x400 Relay:** 1, Carmel, 43.45 (names not available).

**400 Dash:** 3, Mandorlini Joseph 53.58.

**300 Hurdles:** 1 Jaylin Walker, 39.55; 2, Jake Kleffman, 40.85.

**800 Run:** 1, Kenji Tomozawa, 2:04.73; 3, James Holland, 2:09.41.

**200 Dash:** 1, Ryan Stoebrick 23.22; 2, Collin Pearson 23.55.

**3200 Run:** 1, Arsalan Siddiqui, 10:08.53; 2, Jonah Nichol, 10:17.61.

**4x400 Relay:** 1, Zionsville.

**High Jump:** Carmel did not place.

**Pole Vault:** 1, tie, Ryan Lipe 12-6; 3, Pete Soderstrom, 12-0.

**Long Jump:** 1, Isaac James, 22-9.75; 2, Cole Murphy, 19-9.75; 3 Jonah Robinson 19-7.50

**Discus:** 1, Bryce Sharp 141-2; 3, Vince Laconi, 140-5.50.

**Shot Put:** 1, Vince Laconi, 57-6; 2, Jake Herr, 50-3; 3, Otto Ross, 43-5.50.

# Guerin, Heights golf win duals

The Guerin Catholic boys golf team beat Lapel 155-178 Wednesday at Edgewood.

Nate Isenthal was the meet medalist with a 56, followed by Kent Linton with 39, Drew Fellmeth with 40, Matthew Godfrey with 40, and Scott Small with 43.

The Golden Eagles' junior varsity won 174-178. Scoring for GC were Cam Walsh with 41, Greg Abel with 43, Graham Keller with 43, Noah Chelovitz with 47, and Gabe Ganser with 49.

Hamilton Heights improved its record to 5-1 defeating Taylor 189-199 at Chippendale Golf Club. The Huskies were led by senior Alex Beale who won the medalist honor and recorded a round of 45. Juniors Jesse Reed and Alex Trachtman posted rounds of 45 and 48 respectively. Junior Sam Beale overcame a tough fourth hole to post a 50 to complete the team score. Junior Josh Lucas posted a 52, freshman Tanner Sexton a 57, junior Jake Beale a 59 and sophomore Nate Arrowood a 62.

# Tigers defeat Shamrocks

Fishers won 10 of 16 events and defeated Westfield 89-43 in boys track and field action.

The meet was held Tuesday evening.

**Team Scores:** Fishers 89, Westfield 43.

**4x800 Relay:** 1, Westfield, 8:41.18; names not available.

**110 Hurdles:** 1, Martell Fletcher (W) 15.61; 2, Cameron Brand (F) 16.77; 3, Matthieu Picard (F) 16.8.

**100 Dash:** 1, Jontel Hackett (F) 11.40; 2, Jalen Moss (F), 11.46; 3, Evan Manley (W) 11.58.

**1600 Run:** 1, Trevor Thompson (F) 4:25.46; 2 Ashton Murray (F) 4:38.21; 3 Nate Stefflug (W), 4:40.51.

**4x100 Relay:** 1, Fishers, 43.92; names not available.

**400 Dash:** 1, Daniel Montes (F) 52.23; 2, Jordan Cates (F), 53.20; 3. Aaron Bennett (W), 53.23.

**300 Hurdles:** 1, Fletcher (W) 42.12; 2, Austin Strawmeyer (W) 43.58; 3, Matthieu Picard (F) 43.71

**800 Run:** 1, Alec Hartman (W) 1:57.96; 2 Jake Kleist (F) 2:00.42; 3, Johnny Crawford (W) 2:01.08.

**200 Dash:** Keyshawn Burrell (F) 23.25; 2, Manley (W) 23.32; 3, Tres Carver (F), 23.34.

**3200 Run:** 1, Ethan Parsley (W),10:04.49; 2 Evan Wehmeyer (F) 10:05.71; 3, Matt Brown (F), 10:06.67.

**4x400 Relay:** 1, Fishers, 3:28.76 (names not available).

**Long Jump:** 1, Tres Carver (F), 22-4.25; 2 Cameron Harrison (W), 19-0.75; 3, Shawn Moore (F) 19-7.50.

**High Jump:** 1, Isaiah Hartman (F), 6-2; 2, Roosevelt Potts (F) 5-11; Noah Rogers (F) 5-10.

**Pole Vault:** 1, Austin Tyler (W), 11-0; 2, Sam Trent (F) 9-6; 3, Tyler Grace (F) 9-6.

**Discus:** 1, Cameron Kosegi (F) 143-11; 2 Cliff Harding (F) 140-7; 3 Kris Sanders (F) 113-2.50.

**Shot Put:** 1, Christian Smith (F) 48-11.50; 2, Cameron Kosegi (F) 45-; 3 Charlie Bernhardt (F) 43-10.50.

# ‘Rocks win county battle with UHS

Westfield pulled out a hard-fought 3-2 win against University Wednesday.

The Shamrocks' No. 2 doubles team of Jessica Schrader and Meredith Roush won their match quickly going 6-3, 6-2. No. 1 singles Laura Moore fought back from a first set loss of 4-6 to win a second set tiebreak 7-6 (7-4) and closed out the win with a solid 6-0 win in the third set. The No. 1 doubles team of Annika Mabe and Hana Lutz collected the team win with a third-set victory taking their match 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. The team is 5-3 on the season.

University's wins came from No. 2 singles Lauren Ciulla and No. 3 singles Elaina Vohra.

Meredith Roush (W) def. Audrey Geipel and Lauren Masoncup (U) 6-3, 6-2

The Hamilton Heights girls' tennis team fell in a tough match 4-1 Wednesday night at the hands of Tipton.

The lone Husky win came from No. 1 singles players Sarah Sipe who coach Cameron Scott said "continues to play solid tennis." Sipe took out her opponent in straight sets.

The Huskies are back in action today at Elwood.

**Tipton 4, Heights 1**

No. 1 singles: Sarah Sipe def. Dolezar 6-2, 6-3

No. 2 singles: Xanna Shepard lost to Hinkle 6-4, 6-2

No. 3 singles: Theresa Magenheimer lost to Schroeder-Henry 7-6 (2), 6-4

No. 1 doubles: Jessica Petty and Kennedy Weber lost to Balensiefer and Maddox 6-1, 7-5

No. 2 doubles: Abby Hardacre and Kylie Rose lost to Reeves and Jones 6-2, 5-7, 6-4

**Westfield 3, University 2**

No. 1 singles: Laura Moore (W) def. Kate Booker (U) 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-0

No. 2 singles: Lauren Ciulla (U) def. Emma Clary (W) 7-5, 6-3

No. 3 singles: Elaina Vohra (U) def. Sara Zaloudek (W) 6-0, 6-2

No. 1 doubles: Hana Lutz and Annika Mabe (W) def. Monica Chavan and Madeline Hoover (U) 7-5, 4-6, 6-3

No. 2 doubles: Jessica Sprout and

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# Noblesville’s Haleigh Comp signs with the University of Alabama-Huntsville



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After playing for Noblesville’s girls varsity lacrosse team since her sophomore year of high school, Haleigh Comp, senior at NHS, has committed to play for University of Alabama–Huntsville’s division two team.

Comp started playing lacrosse in eighth grade, and recently caught the eye of the new lacrosse coach for University of Alabama–Huntsville. Along with it being her first year of college lacrosse, next year will also be the team’s first year as a program.

In her previous season Comp scored 23 goals and this April she helped her team win the championship at the BraveHeart tournament in Louisville, KY.

Along with her outstanding commitment and devotion to the lacrosse team, Comp has volunteered for programs such as Serve Noblesville, Habitat for Humanity, and the Food Pantry at White River Christian Church; also, she was also able to maintain a GPA of 3.6 throughout her high school career.

When attending college, Comp plans to work on majoring in Nursing and then hopes to become a paramedic once graduating college.

While her presence as a high attack will be missed next season, the Noblesville Lacrosse Club wishes her luck in her upcoming seasons for the University of Alabama–Huntsville.

The attached photo shows Comp with her family and NHS Lacrosse Coach at the signing.

# Hamilton County sports briefs

Pairings and times have been announced for the Noblesville Baseball Classic scheduled Saturday at Don Dunker Field.

Noblesville will face North Central at 11 a.m. and then 30 minutes following that game Crown Point will play Jeffersonville.

The consolation game is set for 4 p.m. and the championship game at 6:30 p.m.

Noblesville will play Lawrence Central at 10 a.m. on the North Field and then meet Lawrence North at 12 noon

on the North Field Saturday in the Noblesville Softball Invitational.

The other team in the three-team event is Western.

Fishers boys basketball coach Joe Leonard and his staff will hold a three-week boys basketball camp for grades 3-9 this summer.

Week 1 is Fun with Fundamentals: Tuesday June 3 through Friday June 6.

Week 2 is Playing Tiger Basketball: Monday June 8 through Thursday June 11.

Week 3 is Team Camp and is Monday June 15 through June 18.

Times all all three weeks are 8 to 9:30 a.m. for grades 3-6.

Grades 7-9 will be from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

To sign up for the camp go to [www.hse.k12.in.us](http://www.hse.k12.in.us) and click on athletics, boys basketball.

Coach Leonard can be contacted at [jmleonard@hse.k12.in.us](mailto:jmleonard@hse.k12.in.us).

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Hernandez’s heroics send Tribe to 2-1 walkoff

Gorkys Hernandez scored the tying run in the bottom of the eighth and delivered a two-out, walkoff single in the bottom of the ninth to lead the Indianapolis Indians to a 2-1 victory over the Louisville Bats on Wednesday night at Victory Field.


Hernandez finished 3-for-4 with a double to help the Tribe (12-9) notch its seventh win of the last nine games and move into first place atop the International League West division.

The center fielder scored from second on a single to knot the contest 1-1 before plating pinch-runner Brent Morel with the winning knock into right field.

Despite leaving with a no-decision, Indians starter Wilfredo Boscan was in control through his six innings of one-run ball. The right-hander allowed five hits, only one of which went for extra bases, and struck out four while maintaining his 1.50 ERA for the season.

Tribe relievers Deolis Guerra and John Holdzkom combined with Boscan to face the minimum over the final five innings of the game.

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  - HEPATITIS B – 3 doses
  - HEPATITIS A – 2 doses
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# Jeff Gordon to drive Corvette Z06 pace car as five-time Brickyard winner starts the 99th Indianapolis 500

Indiana racing legend and five-time Brickyard champion Jeff Gordon will drive a Corvette Z06 pace car to kick off the 99th Running of the Indianapolis 500, on May 24 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Gordon, who grew up in nearby Pittsboro, Indiana, is no stranger to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. He won the first NASCAR race in the history of the famed 2.5-mile oval – the 1994 Brickyard 400 – and has won four more times, including last year. His 2014 victory made him the first five-time Brickyard champion and the only five-time winner of a major race on the IMS oval.

“Indy is hallowed ground for racers like me and I couldn’t be more thrilled to drive the Corvette Z06 pace car around the track that helped drive my success over the years,” Gordon said. “The Indianapolis 500 is one of the most celebrated races of the year and an event I always dreamed of racing while growing up in California and in nearby Pittsboro. I’ve won five NASCAR races at IMS and the track will always be a special place for me, so to be able to participate in such a historic day will be something I remember for the rest of my life.”

Race fans can follow Jeff Gordon and his Corvette Z06 pace car experience on Twitter at #JGPace2Race.

Gordon’s drive will mark the 13th time a Corvette has been the official pace car, dating to 1978, and the 26th time a Chevrolet has led the pack for “The Greatest Spectacle in Racing.” Corvette has served as the pace car more than any other vehicle in the race’s history.

“Jeff is a great choice to lead this year’s starting 33 drivers in the Indianapolis 500 to the green flag,” said J. Douglas Boles,



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Jeff Gordon has been chosen to drive the pace car for the 99th Indianapolis 500.

president of Indianapolis Motor Speedway. “Jeff has such a strong connection to the state of Indiana and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and his appearance in the Corvette Z06 pace car reinforces Chevrolet’s important place in the past, present and future of the Indianapolis 500. We also look forward to seeing him back here on July 26, to see if he can make it six wins in the Crown Royal 400 at the Brickyard.”

With 650 supercharged horsepower, a seven-speed manual transmission and a track-capable chassis system, Gordon will

have no trouble keeping in front of the race field in the production-spec Corvette Z06. Featuring an Arctic White exterior and Adrenaline Red interior, only its unique Indy graphics package and safety strobe lights distinguish it from other production models.

Like Gordon, Chevrolet has a long, shared heritage with the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Chevrolet was founded in 1911, the year of the inaugural 500 Mile Race, and the Chevrolet brothers – company co-founder Louis, Arthur and Gaston – all

competed in early Indy 500 races. Arthur Chevrolet competed in the 1911 race and Gaston Chevrolet won it in 1920.

“It’s great to have Jeff Gordon serve as this year’s pace car driver,” said Jim Campbell, Chevrolet U.S. vice president of performance vehicles and motorsports. “He is a true champion who has earned the respect and admiration of competitors and race fans alike. It will be very special to have Jeff lead the Indy 500 field to the green flag, behind the wheel of the most powerful and capable production car ever from Chevrolet – on a day he’ll also be competing in the Coca Cola 600 NASCAR race at Charlotte.”

In addition to its frequent use as a pace car in the Indianapolis 500, official partner Chevrolet is the only car to ever pace the Brickyard 400.

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Tampa Bay 3, N.Y. Yankees 2, 13 innings  
Detroit 10, Minnesota 7  
Baltimore 8, Chi. White Sox 2  
Houston 7, San Diego 2  
Cleveland 7, Kansas City 5  
Boston 4, Toronto 1

Miami 7, N.Y. Mets 3  
Washington 13, Atlanta 4  
Pittsburgh 8, Chi. Cubs 1  
Seattle 5, Texas 2  
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2  
Arizona 9, Colorado 1  
L.A. Angels 6, Oakland 3  
L.A. Dodgers 7, San Francisco 3

American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	13	9	.591	-
Boston	12	10	.545	1.0
Tampa Bay	12	10	.545	1.0
Baltimore	10	10	.500	2.0
Toronto	10	12	.455	3.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	15	7	.682	-
Kansas City	14	7	.667	0.5
Chi. White Sox	8	10	.444	5.0
Minnesota	9	12	.429	5.5
Cleveland	7	13	.350	7.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	14	7	.667	-
L.A. Angels	10	11	.476	4.0
Seattle	10	11	.476	4.0
Oakland	9	13	.409	5.5
Texas	7	14	.333	7.0

National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	15	7	.682	-
Atlanta	10	11	.476	4.5
Miami	10	12	.455	5.0
Washington	9	13	.409	6.0
Philadelphia	8	14	.364	7.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	14	6	.700	-
Chi. Cubs	12	8	.600	2.0
Pittsburgh	12	10	.545	3.0
Cincinnati	10	11	.476	4.5
Milwaukee	5	17	.227	10.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	13	8	.619	-
Colorado	11	10	.524	2.0
San Diego	11	12	.478	3.0
Arizona	10	11	.476	3.0
San Francisco	9	13	.409	4.5

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